
A176 – A New Location

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Bob Szymanski recently sent me a cover that documents a new location for use of pattern A176. The printed return address on the #10 window envelope is American Mutual Liability Insurance Company, 215 College Street, Burlington, Vermont and of equal interest is that the letter was postmarked in Rutland, Vermont. Six cents postage on the envelope indicates a relatively heavy item being mailed, possibly an insurance policy. Whether

the use was by the Burlington office or by one in Rutland, or even represents prepayment of a return to the AML Insurance Company (window precludes knowing to whom this envelope was directed), this use clearly fits the statement in the US Catalog: “This pattern was probably used from company offices in many cities.” Below is shown a reduced composite picture of this cover.

